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In re the Application of:

KOKUBUN et al

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For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

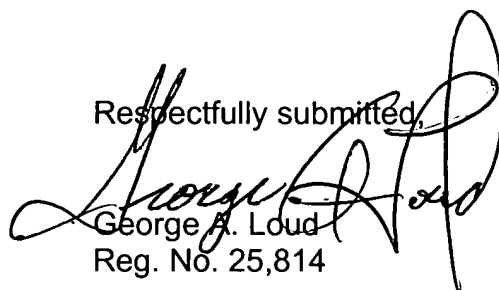
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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the European Search Report received December 1, 2004 in connection with European Application 03019538, believed to correspond to the captioned application. The examiner will note that the references cited here are those cited in the European Search Report by which they were brought to applicants' attention.

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